

## MACHINISTS' HEAD HITS NAVY CONTRACTS

W. H. Johnson Says System and  
Inadequate Equipment Caus-  
ed Discharges of Men.

The present system of letting contracts for big gun manufacture and the inadequate equipment of the Washington navy yard for work incidental to this manufacture, were declared today to be the greatest evils in the Washington navy yard by W. H. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, which is endeavoring to place the 100 men recently given two weeks' notice at the local yard. He also sees the possibility of further dismissals.

The small work upon which the skilled mechanics have been employed for several years and which, it is declared, they had every expectation of depending upon for the future here, to the extent that they have become property owners, is at present let out by contract to outside firms.

Because of the fact that the Washington yard is farther inland and that fewer large Government ships are taken care of here, the station is regarded as a gun factory. Mechanics here are led to expect permanent employment, it is stated. Other navy yards have fluctuating forces of men at work on account of the repairs necessary to ships ordered in. Here it is different, declares Mr. Johnson, and the men thrown out of work at present may be followed by others at any time.

**Lets Out Contracts.**  
The fact that the Government has let out contracts for the big guns instead of handling the proposition here, is attributed as the real cause for laying off the 100 men at the Washington yard. The smaller work that goes with the manufacture of the big guns, it is declared, could be ably handled here, were accommodations increased for the larger work.

"The greatest evil at the Washington yard at present," declared W. H. Johnson this morning, "is the fact that these big guns which we believe should be manufactured by the Government at the naval gun factory, are let out by contract, thereby shutting the men out of employment. The small work on the breech mechanism, which goes with the manufacture of the big guns, is also let with the manufacture of the larger guns, and is the reason for turning off the men."

"We are doing all we can to place the 100 men thrown out of work, and in the next three weeks firms in other cities will take them, in groups of two and three. Here in Washington this work has been looked upon as permanent, by reason of the fact that the Washington yard has been known as a gun factory instead of a navy yard proper. In other navy yards the men expect to be laid off when work is slack and accept their work with this understanding."

J. P. Conlon, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, here, is directly in touch with the navy yard men.  
"Arrangements are being made throughout the country to take care of the men from the Washington navy yard, who care to seek employment in other cities," declared Mr. Conlon today.  
**All Are Specialists.**  
"We are in correspondence with firms now and will place nearly all the men turned off within two weeks. In four weeks all the men will be provided with work."  
The men who received notice are of the highest type of machinists that the country can afford. They are selected for their special lines of work, and will have no difficulty in making good in other cities.  
"It is not an easy matter at this time

## HOW UNCLE SAM BOOSTS SKILLED LABOR AT WASHINGTON



to place all the men. The matter is being handled by correspondence, and may take us a little time. Groups of two and three will be sent away from time to time."

At a meeting of Columbia Local, No. 114, to be held at Naval Lodge tomorrow night, ways and means of aiding and assisting the men will be taken up. Stuart McAllister, president of the union, will make a report.  
M. P. Alfano, president of District 44, I. A. M., handling the situation for the International Association of Mechanics, is expected to make a report of the conditions to Mr. Johnson tomorrow. Many of the employees turned off have bought property here and have aided materially in the development of the southeast section of the city. Years of steady employment have led them to think and act upon the permanence of their employment at the Navy Yard.

## Clean-up Campaign Means Death to Germ-Laden Fly

"The clean city campaign and the war on the fly should go hand in hand. If Washington is thoroughly cleaned during the week of April 12, and kept clean the remainder of the summer, flies will have less opportunity to thrive in this community."

This statement by Dr. Arthur Murray, of the District Health Department, prefaced the declaration that the clean-up campaign was primarily to rid Washington of breeding places for flies.

Dr. Murray said every hand should be raised to wipe out the pests who molest and make uncomfortable every grown person, and who are a deadly menace to infants. "The greater the death rate of flies," he said, "the less will be the number of infants who succumb to the ailments for which these bacteria-carrying insects are responsible."

**Traceable to Flies.**  
Scientists have pronounced typhoid fever to be directly traceable to flies in many cases. Dr. Murray believes that the annual clean-up campaign against filth and dirt and against fly-breeding accumulations will result in lessening the number of typhoid victims in Washington this summer.

Fewer cases of the disease were reported in Washington last year than in any previous twelve months, and health authorities are inclined to attribute this improved showing to the effective work of citizens last spring in removing trash and destroying disease-breeding sources.

Several forms of death may be ascribed to the fly. The one essential thing is to be sure that death results. Formaldehyde is reported by fly-exterminers to be of sufficiently poisonous properties to kill the irritating little insects.

Mrs. Sophie Lieberman Walker, of Alexandria, who experimented with a solution of the disinfectant and milk water, writes to The Times that her plan is a sure exterminator of the fly. The fumes of the formaldehyde attract the fly, and after tasting the deadly solution, they fly away and die.  
Mrs. Walker pronounces the use of formaldehyde as the "easiest, quickest and cleanest way to get rid of the pest."

**Is Quickest Way.**  
Mrs. Walker says she never has screens. "I prefer the open windows and doors," she writes. "If people would teach their children to burn sweepings, refuse, etc., and give them plenty of fresh air and sunshine there would not be so much sickness. Hugging the stove and steam heat and not enough of God's blessed sunshine make people weak."

Formaldehyde is deadly poison. It should not be used where children

### Jusserand to Stay.

PARIS, March 31.—It was officially declared today that Ambassador Jusserand, now stationed in Washington, is to be transferred to London.

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## LORIMER GHOST IS HAUNTING SENATE

Opposition to Confirmation of  
Browne Henchmen Is Wor-  
rying Lewis.

Once more the Lorimer case has arisen like a ghost of the past to worry the Senate.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis has accepted recommendations of Lee O'Neil Browne as to certain postmasterhips in La Salle county, Ill. Browne is the central Illinois politician who led a group of Democrats into the Lorimer camp and who has given political support to Senator Lewis.

Browne wants some of his friends in his home county made postmasters. One of these is in the city of Ottawa, where J. J. Daugherty, backed by Browne, has been recommended to the President by Senator Lewis. So Senator Lewis is having much difficulty getting Browne's henchmen confirmed.

Senator Kern, who was on the Lorimer investigating committee, is one of those who does not relish the confirmation of Browne men to Federal jobs.

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## Fraternity Men Arrive Here for Convention

Members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity are arriving today for the biennial convention of province Gamma to begin Thursday.  
The Washington Rho Chapter, of the George Washington University, is the host to the delegates, and will open the convention with a smoker at the fraternity house, 1228 E. St. street north-west. Delegates from North and South Carolina, Virginia, and other States in the province will attend.

The committee in charge consists of A. Nye Van Vleet, chairman; Morgan B. Callahan, R. B. Meekley, Lanier P. McLaughlin, and W. W. Spencer.  
The banquet committee is composed of Morgan B. Callahan, chairman; John M. Bechtold, and Alden M. Wheeler.

## "Handsome Jack" Guilty Of Murder, Gets Life

CHICAGO, March 31.—"Handsome Jack" Koster was found guilty of the brutal murder of Mrs. Emma Kraft, a Cincinnati widow, today, and the penalty was fixed at life imprisonment.

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